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### Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Nebraska,  
December 13, 1920.  
The board of county commissioners  
met pursuant to adjournment with the  
following members present: John  
Faller, chairman; O. W. Fisher and  
William H. Rockwell, commissioners;  
George W. Leamer, county attorney,  
and Geo. J. Boucher, deputy county  
clerk, when the following business  
was transacted:  
In the matter of the Fred Bartels  
road petition, it was ordered that the  
surveyor make more complete report,  
same to include survey, estimate,  
etc.  
Ordered that Philip Van Cleave be  
notified to appear and show reasons  
for fencing road.  
Claims as follows were allowed and  
warrants ordered written:  
On road District No. 17—  
Henry Monkemeyer, labor, \$4.25.  
On road District No. 9—  
Geo. Hickox, labor, \$22.00.  
On road District No. 14—  
Chris Sorensen, labor, \$144.00.  
On General Fund—  
(To be delivered upon signing re-  
lease)  
Mrs. Ella C. Martin, road damages,  
\$96.00.  
John Sapientzo, and Mike Veruso,  
road damages, \$76.00.  
Board adjourned to meet January  
3, 1921.

Geo. J. BOUCHER,  
Deputy County Clerk.

### Hens Still in Favored Class

Now that butter prices have broken,  
the hen is about the only favored  
producer left. City consumers are  
still paying 6 cents or more for every  
egg they eat. With grain as low as  
it is and eggs as high as they are,  
careful feeding of laying hens should  
be profitable. The State College of  
Agriculture recommends the follow-  
ing ration for layers: 1 part finely  
ground cornmeal, 1 part wheat bran,  
1 part wheat shorts, 1 part finely  
ground oats, 1 part meat scrap or  
high grade tankage. Measurement  
should be made by weight. In addi-  
tion to this dry-mash feed, scratch  
feed made up of whole or cracked  
grains should be fed in a deep litter  
of straw, especially when the hens do  
not get out for exercise. The fol-  
lowing scratch feed gives good satis-  
faction: 2 parts cracked corn, 1  
part wheat, 1 part oats, 1 part bar-  
ley, all by weight. About eight or  
nine quarts of this mixture will be  
enough for 100 hens for one day.  
The heaviest feeding should be given  
at night so the birds will have a full  
crop of feed at the time they go to  
roost.

### Matrimonial Ventures

The following marriage licenses  
were issued by County Judge Mc-  
Kinley during the past week:  
Name and Address. Age.  
Chas. Nichols, Minneapolis, Minn., 29  
Viola Epperson, Sioux City, 21  
James W. Smith, Sioux City, 33  
Dora J. Smith, Sioux City, 33  
Everett E. Counterman, Sioux City, 30  
Carrie Groves, Sioux City, 26  
Daniel Sullivan, Sioux City, 40  
Frances G. St. Vrain, Sioux City, 40  
Eugene T. Shanks, So. Sioux City, 22  
Evel Coal, Winnebago, Neb., 18  
Judge McKinley officiated at the  
above weddings, all except the last  
named couple.

### Plans for Big Meeting of Farmers

Thirty-four organizations of farm-  
ers, livestock breeders, and related  
industries are scheduled to meet in  
Lincoln during the week of Organ-  
ized Agriculture, January 3 to 7.  
Henry J. Allen, governor of Kan-  
sas; E. T. Meredith, secretary of ag-  
riculture; and Henry C. Wallace, ed-  
itor of Wallace's Farmer, Des Moines,  
Iowa, are on the program of the gen-  
eral session. Each one of the thirty-  
four organizations will have a pro-  
gram, with one afternoon given over  
to a general meeting of all. A large  
number of farmers are on the pro-  
grams for discussions, and scores of  
problems confronting agriculture  
will be considered at the various  
meetings. The Nebraska Home Eco-  
nomics Association and the Nebraska  
Homemakers' association will have  
programs of special interest to wom-  
en. It is expected that several  
thousand men and women will attend  
the meetings. Programs may be ob-  
tained from farm bureaus or from  
C. W. Pugsley, secretary of Organ-  
ized Agriculture, 1400 P Street, Lin-  
coln, Neb.

### Nebraska Looms Up at Big Show

The Nebraska College of Agricul-  
ture again made a splendid showing  
at the International Live Stock Ex-  
position at Chicago. Stock exhibi-  
tion by the College won three cham-  
pionships, six first prizes, and a large  
number of lesser placings, bringing  
to the state a total of \$1,036 in cash  
premiums. The College judging  
team was second in a field of twenty  
big live-stock states and Canada, de-  
feating such states as Illinois, Iowa,  
Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Kan-  
sas, Ohio, Texas and the Dakotas.  
Out of eleven student judging teams  
which the College has sent to the  
big international show in the last  
thirteen years, it has led all states  
once, been second four times and was  
third once. The people of Nebraska  
can well feel proud of their College  
of Agriculture. It is making a fine  
record.

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### COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

#### JACKSON

A Merry Christmas to all.  
Margaret Heenan, of Sioux City,  
spent over Sunday in the C. J. Good-  
fellow home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sundt  
on December 15th, a son.  
George Tracy is receiving treat-  
ment at a hospital in Sioux City for  
heart trouble.

Eleanor Hall went to Nacora, Neb.,  
last Friday afternoon to attend a  
basket social given by her sister,  
Miss Pauline Hall, that evening.

Peter Carney was up from Sioux  
City last Friday looking after some  
business matters.

Master Leroyce Darnell underwent  
an operation at St. Vincent's hospital  
last Saturday for the removal of his  
tonsils.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Garrod, December 16th, a daughter.  
Ella Leahy arrived home from Col-  
orado Springs Sunday evening, where  
she spent several months as dietitian  
in St. Francis hospital. She expects  
to leave after Christmas for Los An-  
geles, Cal., where she has a position.

The birth of a son was reported to  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hogan December 17.  
Dr. Charles W. Wasson, lecturer,  
with the Holladay Lyceum Bureau,  
appeared here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Waters, of Jefferson, S. D.,  
spent over Sunday in the D. F.  
Waters home.

Miss Beatrice Jones, who teaches at  
Schuyler, and Helen Erlach, of How-  
ells, Neb., arrived home Saturday  
evening for the holiday vacation.

Saint Catherine Academy will close  
Wednesday and the public school will  
close Thursday for the holiday vaca-  
tion.

The Fred Anderson home is under  
quarantine, their daughter Hanna be-  
ing down with smallpox. It is a mild  
form, however.

The Dakota City basketball team  
defeated Brushy Bend in a game here  
last Thursday night, 30 to 6.

The Christmas program given by  
the grade pupils at Saint Catherine  
Academy last Sunday evening, was  
much enjoyed. The hall was com-  
fortably filled.

Mrs. M. Flynn expects her son Neil  
home from Kansas City for Christ-  
mas.

A letter received from Michael  
Ryan, formerly of this place, states  
that he is now comfortably located at  
Mt. Alverna Home, Clinton, Iowa, a  
nice quiet place outside the city, and  
his health is much improved.

#### HOMER

Born, to Earl Pennington and wife  
on December 16th, a daughter.

Mrs. H. C. Rasdal and daughter  
Leila, were Sioux City visitors Fri-  
day and Saturday.

Miss Rose Smith was a Sioux City  
visitor Saturday.

Fred Wagner arrived home from  
Ames, Iowa, to spend his vacation  
with relatives here.

Mart Mansfield and wife, Mrs. Mar-  
tha Smith and Mrs. Carl Barcum  
called at the Joe Smith home Sun-  
day afternoon to see Mrs. Smith, who  
has been on the sick list for the past  
two weeks.

Mrs. T. D. Curtis was a guest at  
the James Harris home from Thurs-  
day till Saturday last week.

Mrs. Will Purdy of Mankato, Minn.,  
came Saturday to visit her sister,  
Mrs. H. C. Rasdal.

Chas. Holsworth and daughter,  
Mayme were Sioux City shoppers  
Monday.

John Clayton, wife and son were  
Sioux City visitors Monday.

Miss Helen Shall was a Sioux City  
shopper Monday.

Miss Nadine Shepardson came home  
Saturday to spend the holidays, from  
Evanston, Ill., where she is attend-  
ing the North Western School of  
Expression.

Malcom Smith, who is a student  
at Ann Arbor, came home Sunday  
for the holidays.

Raymond Winch and Melford Lo-  
throp, who are students at the state  
university are home for the holi-  
days.

Sherman McKinley was a week  
end visitor with his grandparents,  
Joe Smith and wife.

Co. Judge McKinley of So. Sioux  
was a Homer visitor Sunday. Mrs.  
McKinley, who had been here for a  
week at the bed side of her mother  
returned home with him.

Bob Barber and wife were Sioux  
City visitors Saturday.

Miss Rose Mann visited relatives  
in Winnebago Sunday between trains.  
Leslie Churchill, wife and daughter,  
Alberta were Sioux City shoppers  
Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. N. Swett were  
passengers to Grand Island Tuesday  
to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Zora Midkiff was a passenger  
to Sioux City Monday returning  
Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Vain of Pender is visit-  
ing her daughter, Mrs. Leon Ream.  
Harry Hoover is on the sick list.  
Geo. Whaley, who was quite sick  
is so much improved that he is able  
to come down town.

#### HUBBARD

Joe Smith and Mary Webber spent  
Saturday and Sunday at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen enter-  
tained a large number of friends the  
past week.

Mike Smith returned home last

week, after a several weeks' stay at  
a Sioux City hospital for treatment.  
Mary Sheahan spent over Saturday  
and Sunday at her home here.

Tom Walsh of Waterbury, was a  
guest in the John Howard home last  
week.

Ray Bresnan and Reed Hinks, of  
Emerson, were guests last week in  
the Shanahan home.

Among the number who went to  
Sioux City the past week were, Alice  
and Margaret Howard, Margaret Hart-  
nett, John Hartnett, Mrs. Joe Hart-  
nett, Mrs. Tom Hartnett, Pearl and  
Mary Hart, Mrs. MacCauley, Miss  
Stephens, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs.  
Rasmussen, Carl Rasmussen, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. Nielsen, Mrs. Young, Josephine  
Leedom, J. W. Rooney, Bonnie and  
Margaret Hartnett, Fred Bartels and  
Miss Helen Long.

John Hayes, who was up to Washta,  
S. D., returned last week.

Miss Evans visited in the John  
Hartnett home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collinson visited the  
past week in Omaha.

Kathryn Long came home to spend  
her Christmas vacation.

Bennie Ebel visited friends in the  
country the past week.

Patrick Jones went to Sioux City  
Sunday, returning Monday.

Ben Long was in Jackson the past  
week.

Rosa Pedersen came from Wayne  
last week to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Deroin visited the  
past week in the home of the for-  
mer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis  
Deroin.

Mrs. Carl Andersen, who has been  
suffering with rheumatism, is much  
improved.

Tom Jones left the past week for  
Honolulu. He had been here about  
two months visiting relatives and  
friends.

Miss Nora Jones was a city shopper  
the past week.

Peter Sorensen and son motored to  
Sioux City last week.

Word was received here Wednesday  
that the little baby daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Pete Shearer had died at  
Emerson. The little one was af-  
flicted with whooping cough and pneu-  
monia. The funeral services were  
held Friday at St. Mary's church and  
the remains were laid to rest in the  
cemetery south of town. The be-  
trayed ones left to mourn the loss  
have the sympathy of the entire  
community. It should be a comfort  
to know that the little one lives in  
the great beyond where they may  
meet again.

Jack Malady visited in the George  
Portis home the past week.

Chas. Londergan and Mrs. Miller  
motored to Sioux City the past week.

Anna Beck spent Saturday and Sun-  
day in Hubbard.

John Hartnett was a city passenger  
the first of the week.

#### SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ebel celebrated  
their twenty-fifth wedding anniver-  
sary last Friday. About thirty-five  
relatives were invited and a general  
good old-fashioned time was had.  
A number of useful and valuable  
presents were left by the guests,  
with wishes for many more years of  
happy married life.

A Christmas tree and program was  
given by the Brushy Bend school on  
Wednesday afternoon, when school  
closed for the holidays.

Mrs. Will Ebel's brothers, William,  
Fred and Ferdinand Harder, with  
their families, were down from Pon-  
ca and attended the wedding anni-  
versary last Friday.

S. A. Heikes left Monday on his  
trip to Orange, Cal., to spend the  
balance of the winter with his fam-  
ily.

Geo. I. Miller's automobile caught  
fire on the road to town last Sat-  
urday, and was destroyed. The car  
was insured.

#### Farmers Urged to Attend Meetings

Every person interested in agricul-  
ture should attend the twentieth an-  
nual meeting of state agricultural  
associations at Lincoln January 3 to  
7. Practically every organization of  
farmers and livestock breeders in Ne-  
braska will hold sessions from two to  
four days in length. Many inter-  
esting subjects will be discussed, among  
them being the various problems in  
breeding and feeding all kinds of live  
stock, beekeeping, marketing, profits,  
cost of production, improved grains,  
soil fertility, increased production,  
farm equipment, household equip-  
ment, rural schools, the various phases  
of fruit growing, farmers, milk  
plants, improved live stock, the fu-  
ture outlook for the farmer, boys' and  
girls' clubs, tractor farming, electric-  
ity for the home, home dressmaking,  
etc., etc. Every farmer, his wife,  
his sons and his daughters, will find  
this a profitable week. Many farm-  
ers are on the programs for more or  
less formal discussions and practi-  
cally every association has one or  
more noted experts on the program.  
One afternoon will be devoted to a  
general session of all organizations,  
at which such men as Governor Hen-  
ry J. Allen of Kansas, and Secretary  
of Agriculture E. T. Meredith will  
speak.

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## LAUNCH VAST EFFORT FOR EUROPE'S YOUNG

Eight American Relief Agencies  
Combine to Save 3,500,000  
Children Death Menaces.

Eight great relief organizations,  
working among and for every race and  
creed, have united under the name of  
the European Relief Council to co-  
ordinate child relief in Europe this  
winter. The Council will seek to pro-  
vide funds for 3,500,000 starving and  
diseased children in Eastern and Cen-  
tral Europe and to administer this  
relief economically.

It consists of Herbert Hoover, chair-  
man, and Franklin K. Lane, treas-  
urer; Edgar Rickard, representing the  
American Relief Administration; Dr.  
Livingston Farrand, representing the  
American Red Cross; Felix Warburg,  
representing the Jewish Joint Dis-  
tribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas,  
representing the American Friends'  
Service Committee (Quakers); James  
A. Flaherty, representing the Knights  
of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hildbrand, rep-  
resenting the Young Men's Christian As-  
sociation; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, rep-  
resenting the Young Women's Christian  
Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, rep-  
resenting the Federal Council of Church-  
es of Christ in America.

It is the purpose of the Council to  
raise \$33,000,000, in an appeal center-  
ing at the Christmas holidays, to the  
end that the desperate situation re-  
garding child life may be met. In  
every town and community of the na-  
tion, it is planned, local committees,  
representing all the co-operating agen-  
cies will be formed to secure the vi-  
tally necessary funds. Of the amount  
sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for  
basic food and \$10,000,000 for medical  
service.

For every one of these American  
dollars the local governments and  
communities aided will furnish two  
dollars, in the form of transportation,  
labor, guards, clerical help, cash con-  
tributions and such food supplies as  
are locally obtainable. No children  
receive the free food except after  
medical tests showing them to be se-  
riously undernourished. The remaining  
\$10,000,000 of the fund is just as  
urgently needed for medical service to  
the children.

The European Relief Council will do  
much more than effect economies in  
the raising of the child saving fund.  
It will, with the inspecting forces of  
eight great agencies, keep a constant  
eye on the administration of Amer-  
ica's merciful gift, in order that there  
shall be no wastage and no tendency  
toward pauperization.

"This is the largest co-operative be-  
nevolent organization ever attempted  
in the United States," Mr. Hoover  
says. "The organizations represented  
have come to the unanimous, though  
independently formed conclusion, that  
nothing but prompt and united action  
by the whole American people can  
avert incredible tragedy for the hel-  
pless children involved. The organiza-  
tions forming the Council will orga-  
nize their representatives in every  
town and community of the nation  
for the raising of the necessary funds."

### Pleads for Europe's Helpless Children



"They are no more my children than  
yours," is Herbert Hoover's homely yet  
eloquent plea for 3,500,000 European  
children who face incredible tragedy  
this winter unless America comes to  
their rescue. The funds by which  
American aid has been feeding mil-  
lions have run out, and that the work  
may not stop and thus precipitate  
what would amount to "a massacre of  
the innocents" seven other great Amer-  
ican relief organizations have united  
with Mr. Hoover's organization under  
the name of the European Relief Coun-  
cil in a joint appeal for funds. The  
collaborating agencies are the Amer-  
ican Red Cross, the American Friends'  
Service Committee (Quakers), the  
Jewish Joint Distribution Committee,  
the Federal Churches of Christ in  
America, the Knights of Columbus,  
the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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